IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A communication method via a network ~~(30)~~ between a ~~recording and/or reproducing~~ device ~~(20)~~ able to read a ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium, and a remote unit ~~(10)~~ comprising additional data ~~(11)~~ for the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium, said communication method comprising the ~~steps~~ acts of:

[[-]] extracting ~~data carrier~~ memory medium properties ~~(23)~~ from the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium inserted in the ~~recording and/or reproducing~~ device ~~(20)~~,

[[-]] sending said memory medium properties ~~(23)~~ to the remote unit ~~(10)~~, and

[[-]] authenticating the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium by comparing said memory medium properties ~~(23)~~ with the ones of a corresponding ~~data carrier~~ memory medium legally produced by a provider, before sending the additional data ~~(11)~~ to the ~~recording~~

and/or ~~reproducing~~ device ~~(20)~~.

2.(Currently Amended)   A~~A~~ The communication method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~data carrier~~ memory medium properties ~~(23)~~ are written in a control data zone of the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium.

3.(Currently Amended)   ~~A~~ The communication method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising ~~a step~~ an acts of blacklisting the ~~recording and/or reproducing~~ device ~~(20)~~ if the remote unit ~~(10)~~ receives a number of requests higher than a predetermined threshold from said ~~recording and/or reproducing~~ device ~~(20)~~ containing a non-authenticated ~~data carrier~~ memory medium.

4.(Currently Amended)   ~~A~~ The communication method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote unit ~~(10)~~ is able to send different types of additional data ~~(11)~~ as a function of the memory medium properties ~~(23) of the data carrier (22)~~.

5.(Currently Amended)   A communication system comprising a

~~recording and/or reproducing~~ device ~~(20)~~ able to read a ~~data

carrier (22)~~ memory medium, and a remote unit ~~(10)~~ comprising

additional data ~~(11)~~ for the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium, said

device ~~(20)~~ and the remote unit ~~(10)~~ communicating via a network

~~(30)~~, wherein the remote unit ~~(10)~~ is able to retrieve ~~data carrier~~

memory medium properties ~~(23)~~ from the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory

medium inserted in the ~~recording and/or reproducing~~ device ~~(20)~~,

and to authenticate said ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium by

comparing said memory medium properties ~~(23)~~ with the ones of a

corresponding ~~data carrier~~ memory medium legally produced by a

provider, before sending the additional data ~~(11)~~ to said ~~recording

and/or reproducing~~ device ~~(20)~~.

6. (Currently Amended)   A remote unit ~~(10)~~ for communicating

with a ~~recording and/or reproducing~~ device ~~(20)~~ able to read a ~~data

carrier (22)~~ memory medium, the remote unit ~~(10)~~ comprising

additional data ~~(11)~~ for the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium, means

for retrieving ~~data carrier~~ memory medium properties ~~(23)~~ from the

~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium inserted in the ~~recording and/or

reproducing~~ device ~~(20)~~, and means for authenticating said ~~data~~

~~carrier (22)~~ memory medium by comparing said memory medium

properties ~~(23)~~ with the ones of a corresponding ~~data carrier~~

memory medium legally produced by a provider, before sending the

additional data ~~(11)~~ to said ~~recording and/or reproducing~~ device

~~(20)~~.

7. (Currently Amended)   A ~~recording and/or reproducing~~ device

~~(20)~~ able to read a ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium and to

communicate with a remote unit ~~(10)~~ comprising additional data ~~(11)~~

for the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium, said device comprising

means for extracting ~~data carrier~~ memory medium properties ~~(23)~~

from the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium inserted in the ~~recording~~

~~and/or reproducing~~ device ~~(20)~~ and means for sending said memory

medium properties ~~(23)~~ to the remote unit ~~(10)~~.

8. (Currently Amended)   A computer readable medium embodying a

computer program comprising program instructions for implementing,

when said program is executed by a processor, a communication

method via a network ~~(30)~~ between a ~~recording and/or reproducing~~

device ~~(20)~~ able to read a ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium, and a

remote unit ~~(10)~~ comprising additional data ~~(11)~~ for the ~~data

carrier (22)~~ memory medium, said communication method comprising

the ~~steps~~ acts of:

[[-]] extracting ~~data carrier~~ memory medium properties ~~(23)~~

from the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium inserted in the ~~recording

and/or reproducing~~ device ~~(20)~~, and

[[-]] sending said memory medium properties ~~(23)~~ to the

remote unit ~~(10)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium embodying a

computer program comprising program instructions for implementing,

when said program is executed by a processor, a communication

method via a network ~~(30)~~ between a ~~recording and/or reproducing~~

device ~~(20)~~ able to read a ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium, and a

remote unit ~~(10)~~ comprising additional data ~~(11)~~ for the ~~data

carrier (22)~~ memory medium, said communication method comprising

the ~~steps~~ acts of:

[[-]] retrieving ~~data carrier~~ memory medium properties ~~(23)~~

from the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium inserted in the ~~recording

and/or reproducing~~ device ~~(20)~~, and

[[-]] authenticating the ~~data carrier (22)~~ memory medium by comparing said memory medium properties ~~(23)~~ with the ones of a corresponding ~~data carrier~~ memory medium legally produced by a provider, before sending the additional data ~~(11)~~ to the ~~recording and/or reproducing~~ device ~~(20)~~.

10.(New)   The communication method of claim 1, wherein the memory medium comprises at least on read-only, recordable, and rewritable discs.

11.(New)   The communication method of claim 1, wherein the memory medium comprises at least on of a DVD, CD, DVD, and Blu-ray discs.

12.(New)   The communication system of claim 5, wherein the memory medium comprises at least on read-only, recordable, and rewritable discs.

13.(New)   The communication system of claim 5, wherein the memory medium comprises at least on of a DVD, CD, DVD, and Blu-ray

discs.

14.(New)   The remote unit of claim 6, wherein the memory

medium comprises at least on read-only, recordable, and rewritable

discs.

15.(New)   The remote unit of claim 6, wherein the memory

medium comprises at least on of a DVD, CD, DVD, and Blu-ray discs.

16.(New)   The device of claim 7, wherein the memory medium

comprises at least on read-only, recordable, and rewritable discs.

17.(New)   The device unit of claim 7, wherein the memory

medium comprises at least on of a DVD, CD, DVD, and Blu-ray discs.